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Abstract

The invention relates to a method for guaranteeing an identical message sequence in several data sinks, according to which several data sources transmit data messages in parallel and independently of one another to said data sinks. To guarantee an identical message sequence, according to the invention a clock-pulse generator delivers a predefined consecutive clock-pulse generator number to all data sources at constant cycle intervals, for example 50 ms, said number being transmitted together with a message counter number that is consecutive during the cycle interval and with the message content to all data sinks.

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